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The Moon A Child's Garden of Verses

Directions: Read some books about the moon or research it on the Internet. Write down five facts about the moon you think most people will not know. After you have learned five things, ask your friends or adults to find out if you were right about what they would know.

Gather chocolate frosting, a paper plate, chocolate cookies with a crème filling, and a spoon. Twist to break a cookie apart. Use the spoon to spread chocolate frosting to glue the cookie with no crème on it in the 12 o'clock position on your plate. (If neither side is free of crème, you'll have to scrape one clean with your spoon or teeth!) On the other half of the cookie, scrape off enough crème to leave the shape of a half moon. Use the chocolate frosting to glue this cookie in the 3 o'clock position on your plate. Twist another cookie apart. Glue the half with all the crème in the 6 o'clock position on your plate. Eat the half without crème! Twist another cookie apart. Scrape half the crème off one side and glue it in the 9 o'clock position crème facing in the opposite direction from the one at 3 o'clock. If you wish, fill in the quarter moons between the cookies already glued to your plate. Check your results with a picture of the phases of the moon. Learn the names for each of the phases.

